

Zonta of Lenawee
PROSPECTIVE MEMBER NOMINATION

Membership in a Zonta Club is by invitation. Members of Zonta Clubs are actively engaged or have experience in a recognized business or profession. Zonta of Lenawee's ability to extend an invitation may be affected by several factors, including internal guidelines for representation of a variety of professions. The annual dues for membership in Zonta of Lenawee, as of June 2017, are \$175.

The procedure for nominating a prospective member is:

1. Complete this nomination form and submit the form to the Membership Committee.
2. The Membership Committee will classify the potential member and submit her/his name to the Zonta Board of Directors for approval
3. Once the board approves the nominee, the entire club will be notified and will be given 2 days to contact the Membership Committee chair with any reason not to invite this prospect.
4. The Membership Committee will e-mail a letter of invitation to the prospect, inviting her/him to join.
5. If the prospect chooses to join, she/he will be installed at the next appointed Installation (June or December - whichever comes first).

A prospect may visit any meeting, with lunch paid once by the club, prior to accepting the invitation to join.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Occupation/Profession: _____ Job/Position Title: _____

Firm/Institution Name: _____

I am active or have been previously active in the profession listed above: Yes No

I am willing to commit time to service and advocacy projects in my community: Yes No

I am willing to contribute financially to and raise money for local and international projects that benefit women: Yes No

Business Address: _____

Residence Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Fax Number: _____

DOB (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Member Submitting Prospective Member: _____

Are you willing to serve as a mentor to this individual? Yes!



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CLUB OF
LENAWEE COUNTY
MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Memo of Understanding

By choosing to become a member of the Zonta Club of Lenawee, we invite you to be a part of our mission:

Improving the status of women, including major emphasis on mentoring and service, in the areas of youth and prevention of violence against girls and women.

As a member of the Zonta Club of Lenawee, you can expect the following:

- 1.) To be mentored – your sponsor will act as your mentor, unless circumstances do not allow. In which case, the Membership committee will arrange one for you. Your mentor will act as a listening ear, a valuable resource and point you in the right direction.
- 2.) An Orientation – the membership committee will provide you with an orientation within your first three months of membership regarding the club's history, past accomplishments and current goals and provide you with the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.
- 3.) A Zonta Club of Lenawee welcome packet will be provided for you after you are approved for membership. In addition to a welcome by the membership committee, it will include a membership roster, a tentative calendar of events for the current year, a committee description overview, the Club Bylaws, and Zonta FAQs and History.
- 4.) To be educated on the Zonta Club committees, so as to make an informed decision when selecting the committee on which you will serve.
- 5.) A community of support by Zonta Club members.

As a member of the Zonta Club of Lenawee, we expect the following from you:

- 1.) A commitment of effort to attend club meetings and participate in club activities. (See back)
- 2.) Payment of membership dues according to designated deadlines.
- 3.) Active participation in fundraising activities, which includes attendance at events and/or solicitation of sponsorships/donations.
- 4.) Serve on at least one committee of your choosing.
- 5.) And, as a representative in our community, the promise to uphold our mission.
- 6.) Read through and understand the bylaws of the Zonta Club of Lenawee.

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature of member: _____ Date: _____

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Zonta Club of Lenawee's meeting schedule:

Board Meeting – First Thursday of each month. (Mandatory for board members, optional for committee chairs and membership.)

Business Meeting – Second Thursday of each month. Open to all members. Members are encouraged to bring guests/possible new members.

Membership Only Events

Your RSVP serves as your commitment to attend/pay for the event unless cancelled before the deadline.

Attendance at our monthly meetings is strongly encouraged. Please list any conflicts you may have in attending our monthly meeting, specifically the member program meeting: